

Education Report

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Nursing Program Administrator Updates:

- **Donnelly College** has named Patricia Palmietto MSN, RN, as the permanent Director of Nursing effective September 30, 2019. She had been named Interim Director in August 2019. Patti will oversee both the ADN & PN programs at Donnelly.
- **Rasmussen College** announced Jamie Houchins, PhD, MSN, RN as the new Dean of Nursing for Rasmussen College, Overland Park and Topeka campuses, effective 9/30/19. Dr. Houchins hails from Indiana and was hired after the retirement of Rebecca Hastings, MSN, MPH, RN.
- **Washburn Technical Institute** announced Brianne Ford, PhD, RN as the new Coordinator of Health Occupations beginning in early November 2019. Dr. Jane Carpenter had been overseeing this role as well as her role as the Dean of Nursing at Washburn University.

Program Updates:

- **National American University – Wichita Campus** submitted a letter confirming the closure of the campus on Sept. 25th after transferring the remaining students to the Overland Park campus on Sept. 1. This was done per the approved closure plan received by KSBN.
- **Rasmussen College** submitted a letter and certification from CCNE affirming their continued accreditation for the BSN program through 12/31/2029. They confirmed the program met all four accreditation standards and there were no compliance concerns.
- **Cloud County Community College** submitted a letter and certification from ACEN confirming their continuing full accreditation for the ADN program through April 2027.
- **Received** six-month Focused Visit follow-up report from KCKCC for the ADN program. No concerns noted. Currently, first time pass rates are above 75% for 2019.
- **Received** six-month follow up report from Colby Community College on their NCLEX-RN Pass Rate Improvement Plan initially submitted in July 2018. No concerns noted at this time. Currently sitting above 75% for first time pass rates in 2019.

Site Visits:

- Donnelly College, ADN program September 24 & 25
- Approval site visit to OSH, Larned Campus for LMHT program on October 22
- University of Kansas, RNA program on October 24 & 25
- Rasmussen College BSN Program on October 29 & 30
- Pittsburg State University, DNP and BSN Programs on November 4-6
- Newman University, BSN Program on November 13 & 14

- 2019 Nursing Program statistics:
 - 13 site visits conducted
 - 15 programs were reviewed
 - 4 Graduate Programs
 - 4 BSN Programs
 - 4 ADN Programs
 - 2 PN Programs
 - 1 MHT Program
 - 10 were for program re-approval
 - 2 were follow up after first graduation after initial approval
 - 2 were for new program approval
 - 4 were requests from the program to conduct a site visit in conjunction with ACEN, CCNE or COA to be on the same site visit schedules as the accrediting body
 - 1 was a focused site visit for NCLEX first time pass rates less than 75% for three consecutive years
 - 1 visit included a representative from the U.S. Department of Education to review KSBN conduction of site visit

My Projects:

- Assisted in ensuring applicants meet educational requirements for licensure:
 - Reviewed 14 transcripts from out of state schools
 - Reviewed 20 CGFNS reports for foreign educated nurses
- Reviewing education information on KSBN website and updating links
- Downloaded and emailed to Program Administrators the third quarter 2019 NCLEX program reports
- *FQRs* – processed and approved 118 Faculty Qualification Reports
 - 77 were initial requests
 - 24 had Degree plans
 - 23 had requests for Hire Exceptions
 - 41 were updates to previous FQR or degree plans
 - 8 were returned as incomplete
- *Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS)* – processed and approved 20 reports for RN and one LPN programs
 - 2 were for license by exam
 - 18 were for license by endorsement
 - TOEFL – 2 reports requested for applicants – 1 denied for low scores and 1 approved
- *Minor Curriculum changes* – reviewed and approved requests;
 - Colby Community College – course title changes
 - Donnelly College, ADN program – course sequencing change
 - University of Kansas, BSN program – course title, description , co-reqs and objectives updated to reflect alignment with clinical BSN courses

- University of Kansas, DNP program – change to course title, pre-reqs, and co-reqs to reflect graduate program plan of study progression.
- Washburn University, BSN program – change in course sequencing to put Psych/Mental Health at level 2 and Maternal/Women/Newborn at level 3
- Responded to ten (13) NCSBN survey requests from other state Boards of Nursing. Topics were:
 - LPN to BSN – credits award program
 - PN programs – cite and fine
 - Course-specific clock hours for RN programs
 - Definition of “clinical experience”
 - Attestation to test
 - Full survey approval for out of state programs
 - Continuing Education for nursing faculty
 - Curriculum and content for trauma/abuse victims
 - New programs and site visit fees
 - Continuing programs and site visit fees
 - Curricular framework
 - Current nursing student and the NCLEX-PN
 - RN graduates and the NCLEX-PN